

# **Short-pulse x-rays at the APS: Rapid Chemical and Physical Processes in Solution**

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# A Survey of Some Time-Resolved X-ray Experiments on Condensed-Phase Chemical Systems

Anfinrud & Wulff- Photodissociation in Heme Protein Crystals

Wulff- Photodissociation of  $I_2$ ,  $CH_3I$  and  $C_2H_4I_2$

Bressler and Chergui- Excited State Dynamics of  $Ru(II)(bpy)_3$

Rose-Petruck- Ligand dissociation of  $Fe_2(CN)_{10}$

Chen-  $Ni(TPP)$  Excited-state Geometry Changes and Ligation

Schoenlein-  $Fe(II)$  Differential EXAFS

# Marcus theory for (non-adiabatic) electron-transfer

Motivations: Photo-electrochemistry  
for solar energy conversion

$$k_{et} = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} |H_{DA}|^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi k_B T}} \exp \left( \frac{-(\lambda + \Delta G^\circ)^2}{4\lambda k_B T} \right)$$

$$\lambda = \lambda_{\text{vibrational}} + \lambda_{\text{solvation}}$$

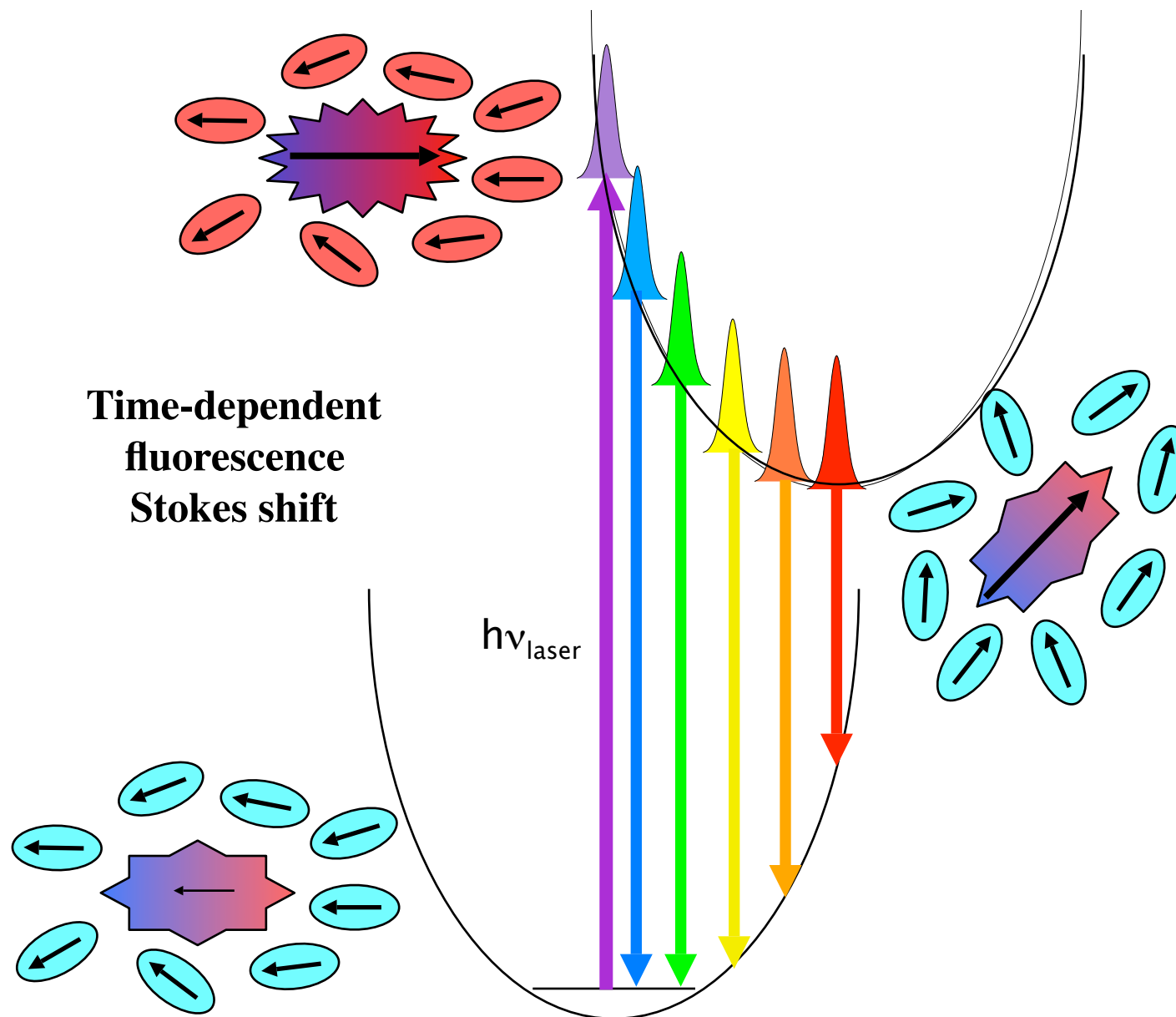
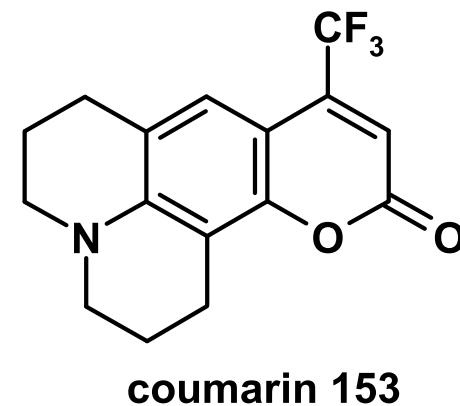
For large  $R_{DA}$  and low  $k_{et}$ ,  $\langle H_{DA} \rangle \propto \exp(-\beta R_{DA})$

For small  $R_{DA}$ ,  $H_{DA}$  has strong angular dependence.

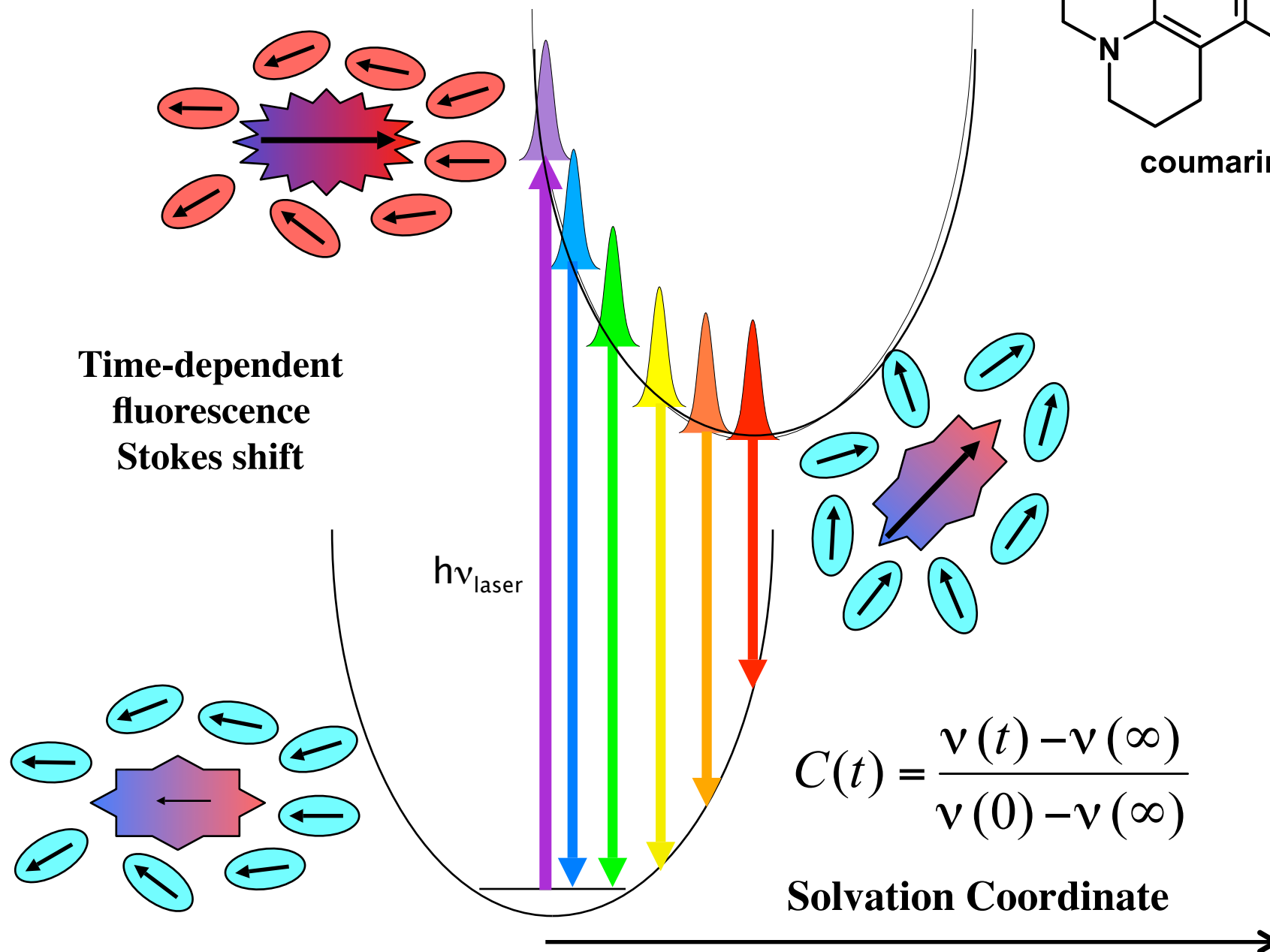
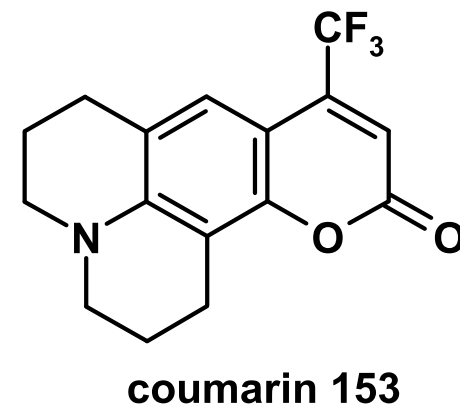
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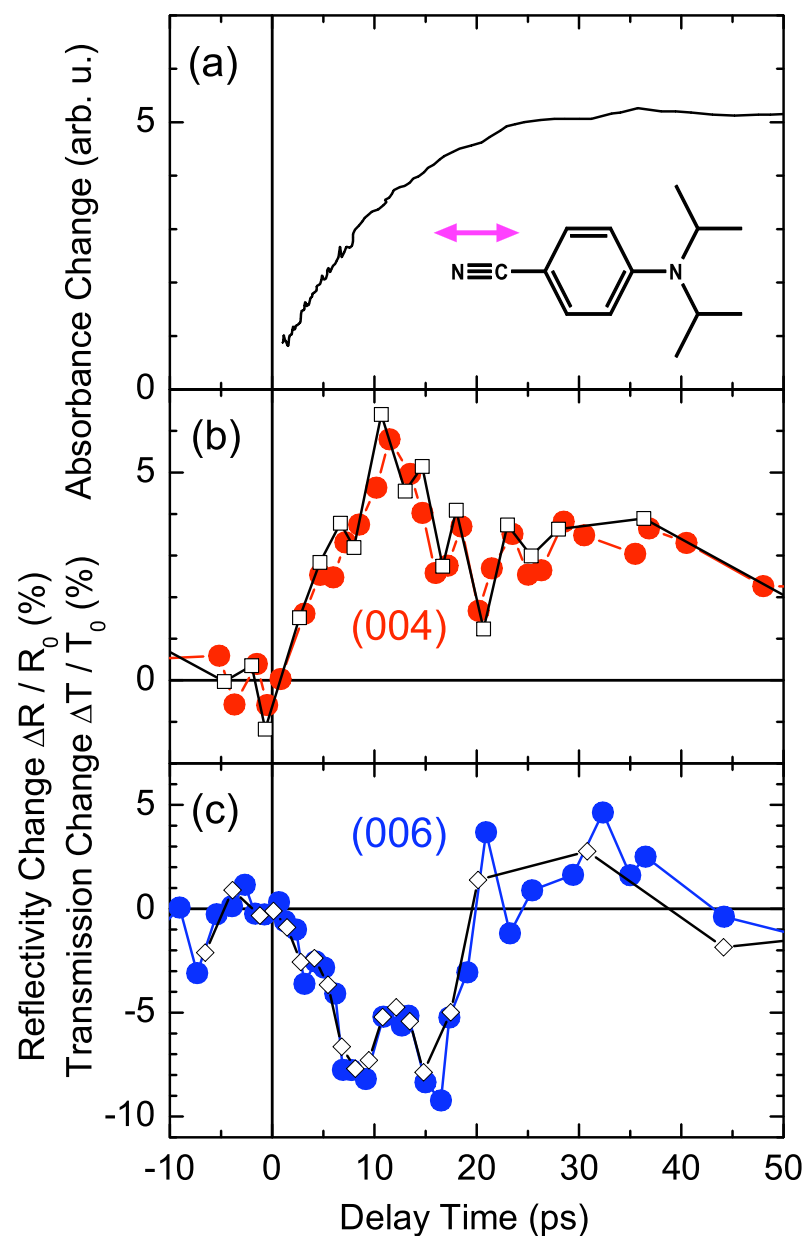
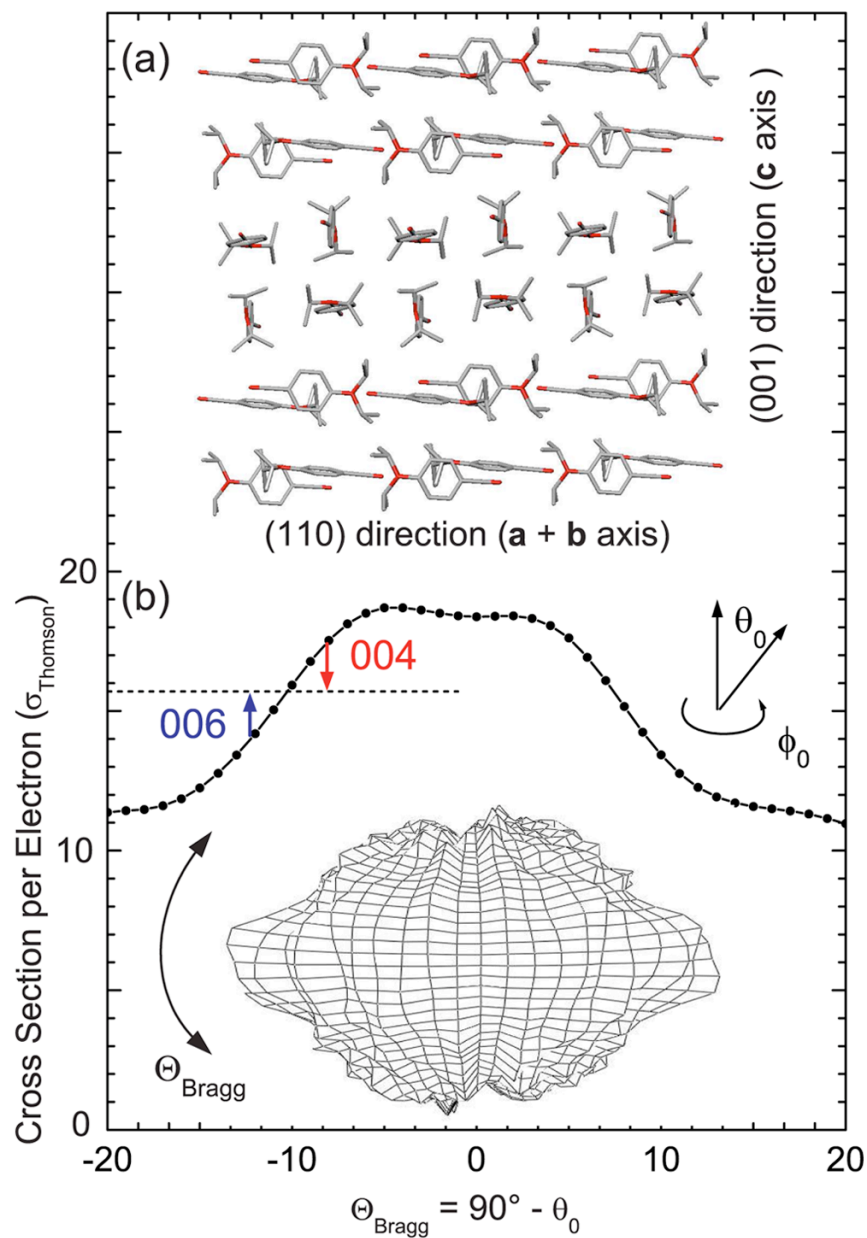
# **Laser-Induced Time-resolved X-ray Diffraction**

## **LITR-XRD (Bragg diffraction):**

**Structural response to photo-induced  
dipolar solvation response in a crystal**

# Ultrafast Changes of Molecular Crystal Structure Induced by Dipole Solvation

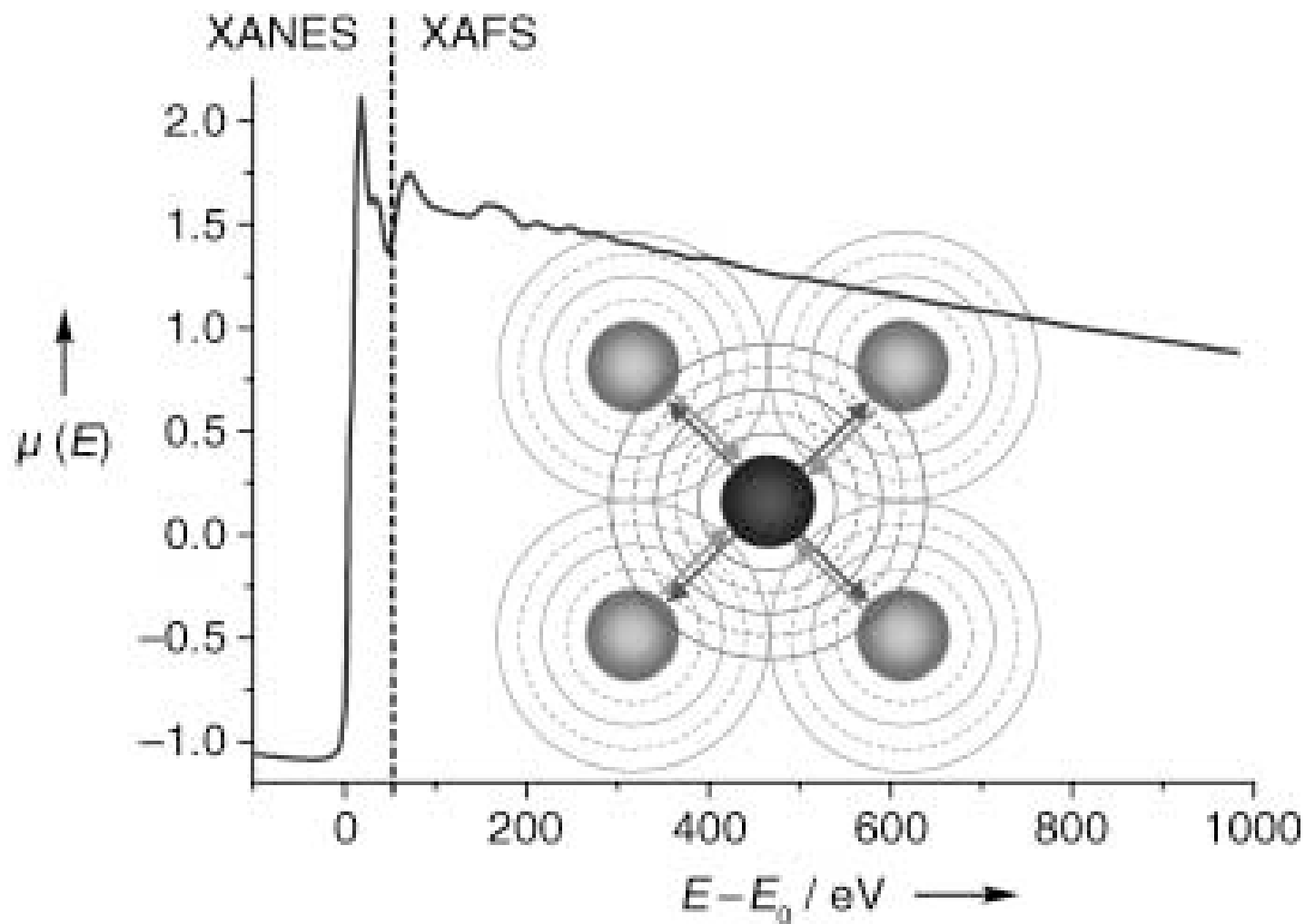
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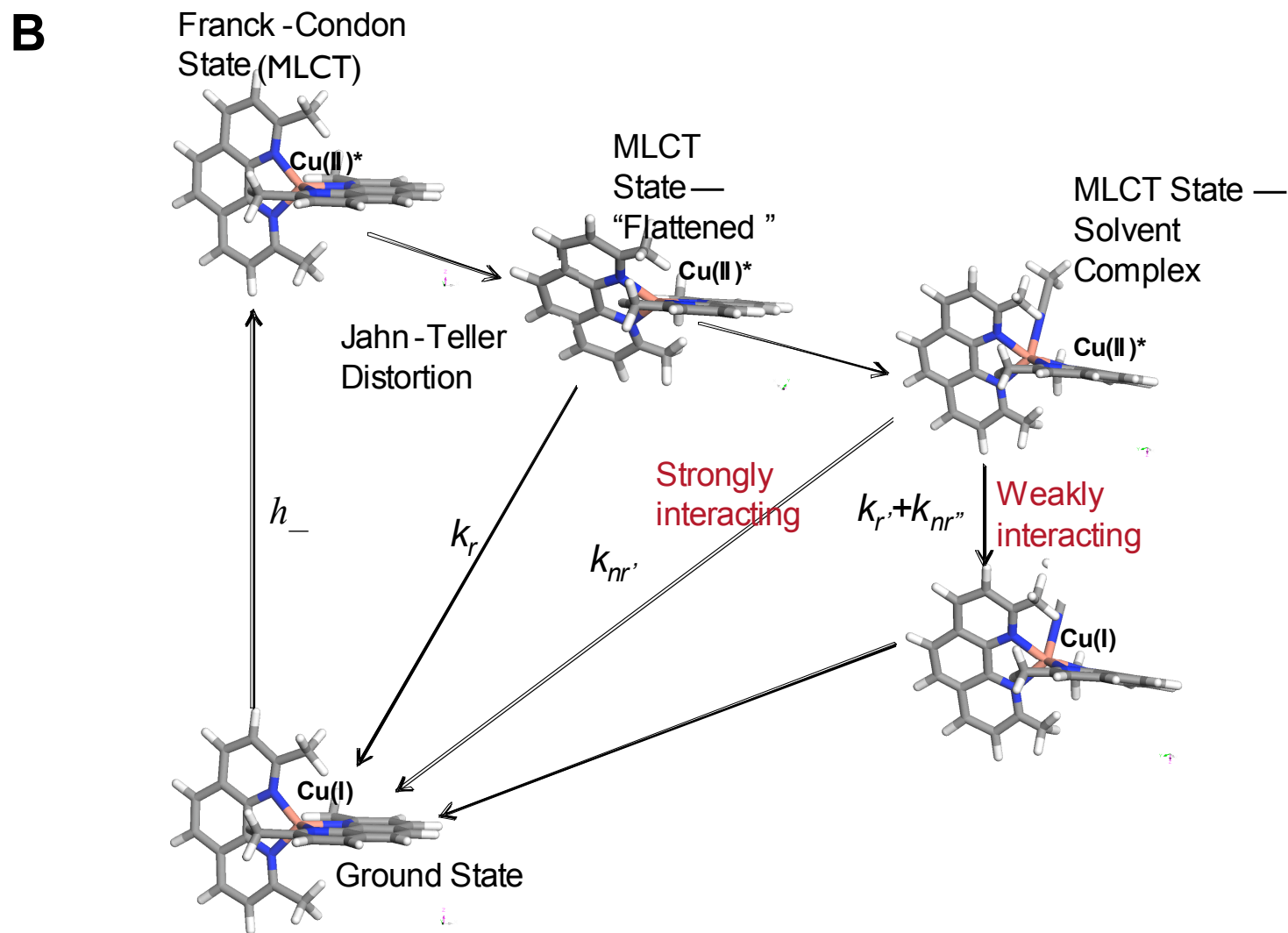
# **Applications of Laser-Induced Time-Resolved X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy (LITR-XAS)**



# X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy: XANES and XAFS



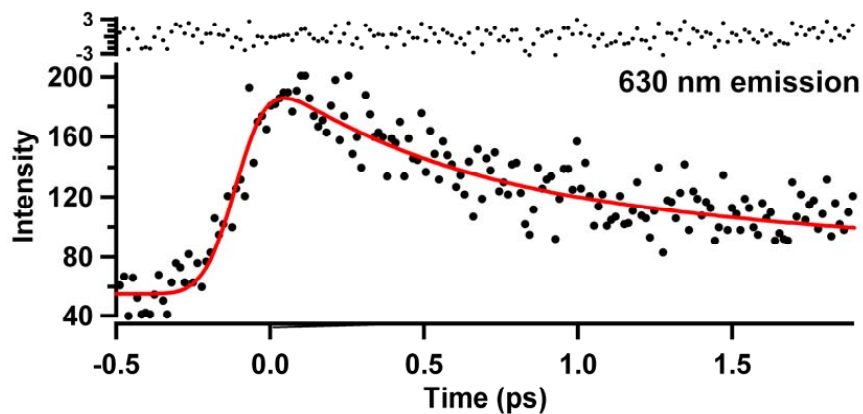
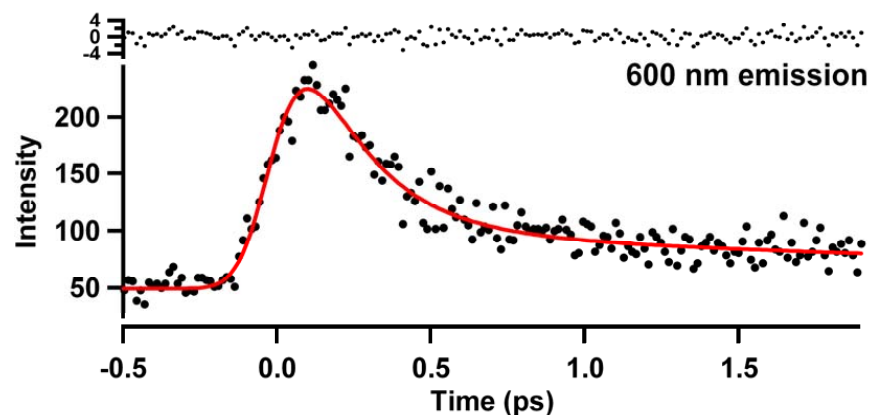
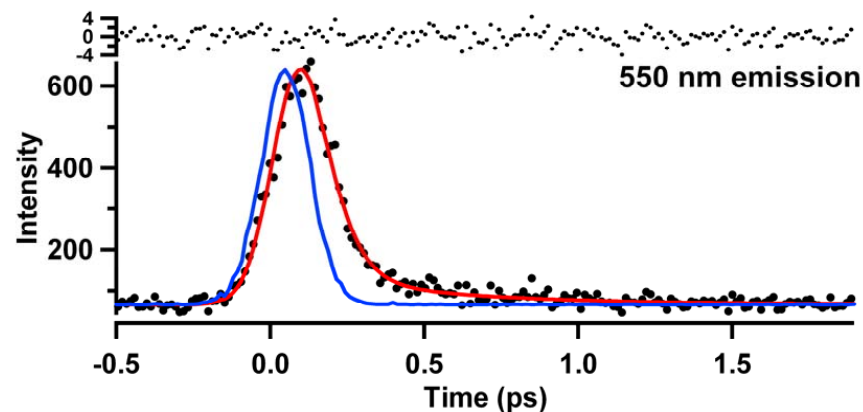
# Understanding the Complex Photophysics of Cu(I)(dmp)<sub>2</sub>



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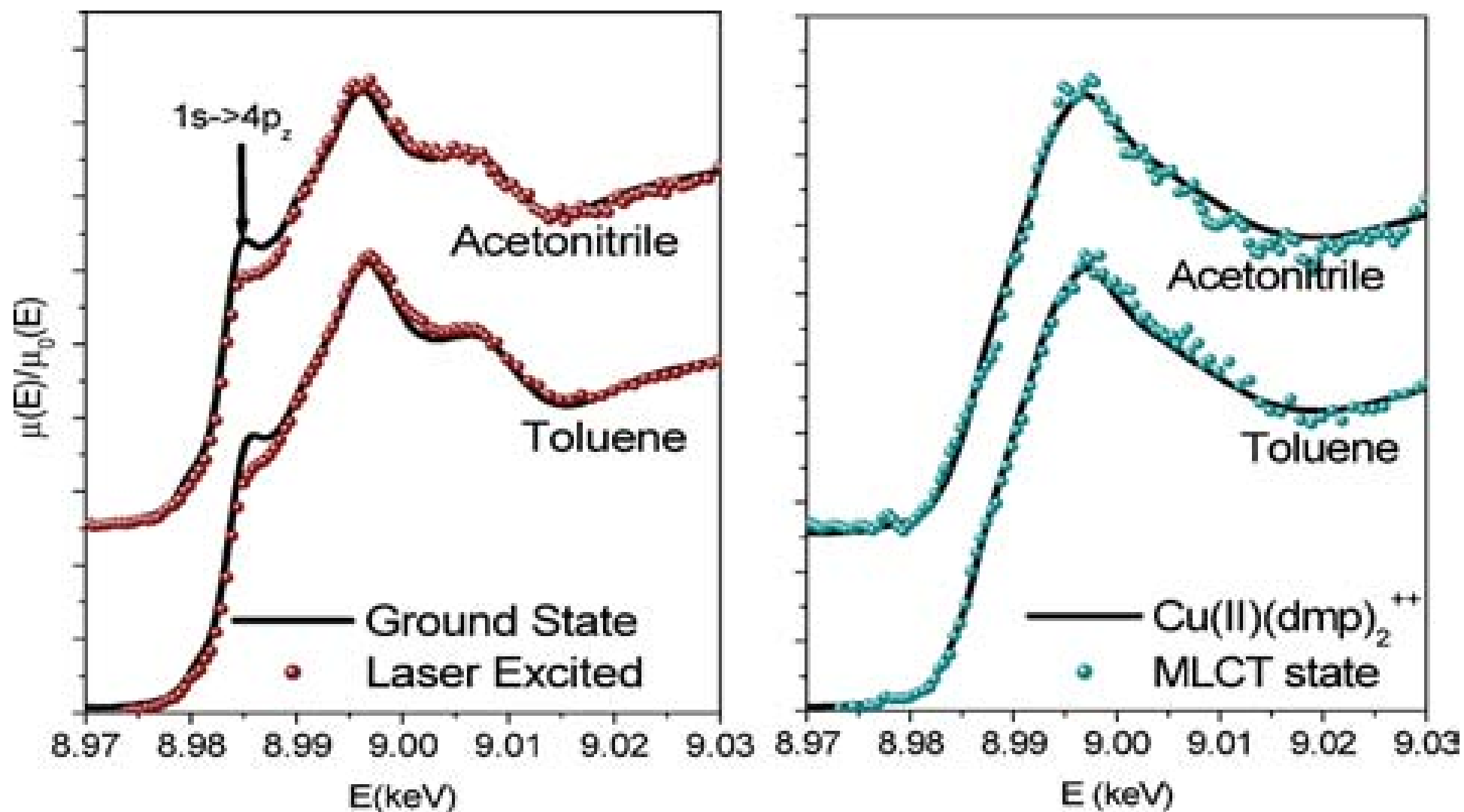
# Time-Resolved Emission of Cu(I)(dmp)<sub>2</sub> in CH<sub>3</sub>CN Solution

Spin-interconversion from  
 $^1\text{MLCT}$  to  $^3\text{MLCT}$   
  
and  
  
geometric relaxation from  
tetrahedral Cu(I) to square-  
planar Cu(II)



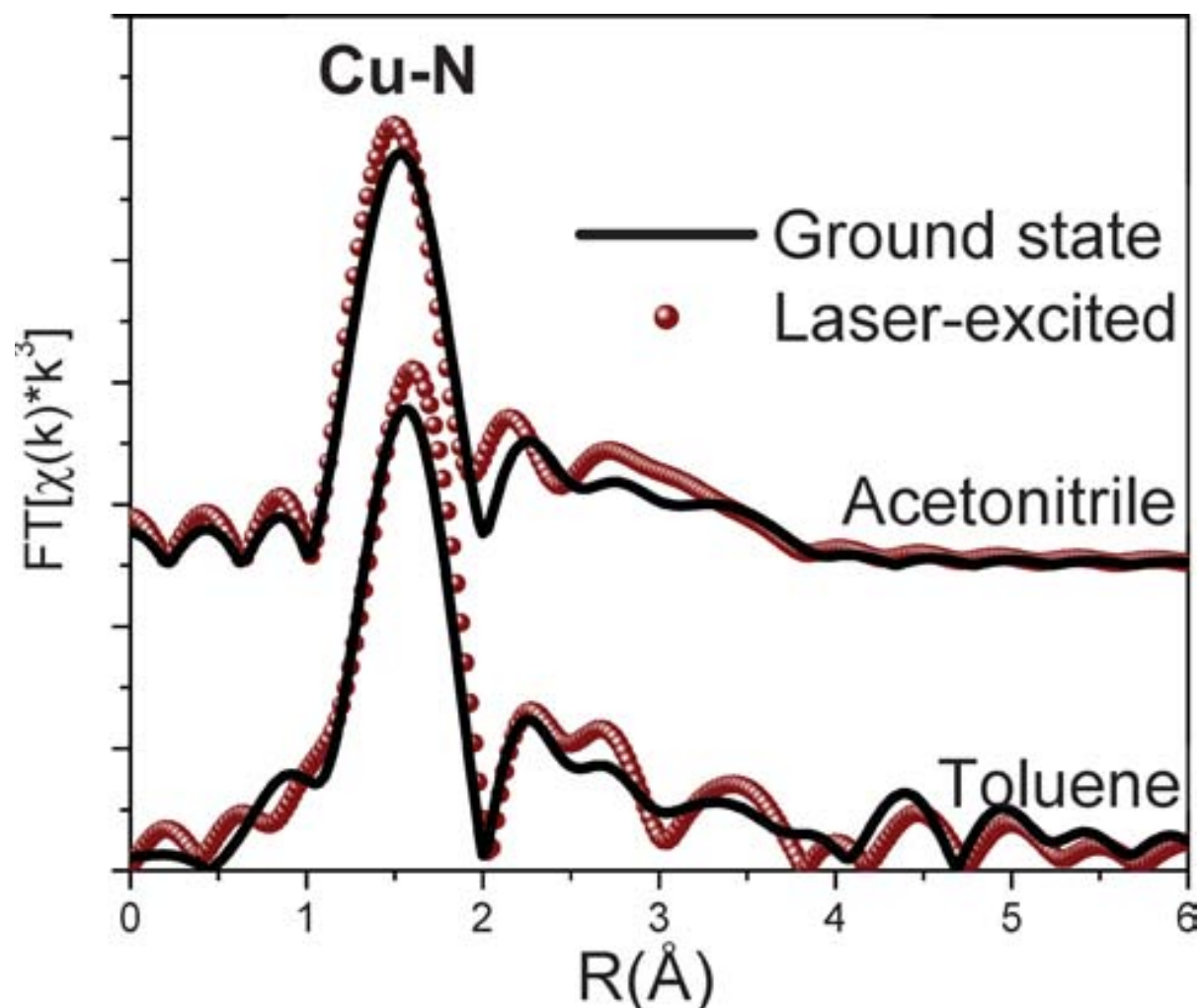
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# XANES of $\text{Cu(I)(dmp)}_2$ in solution



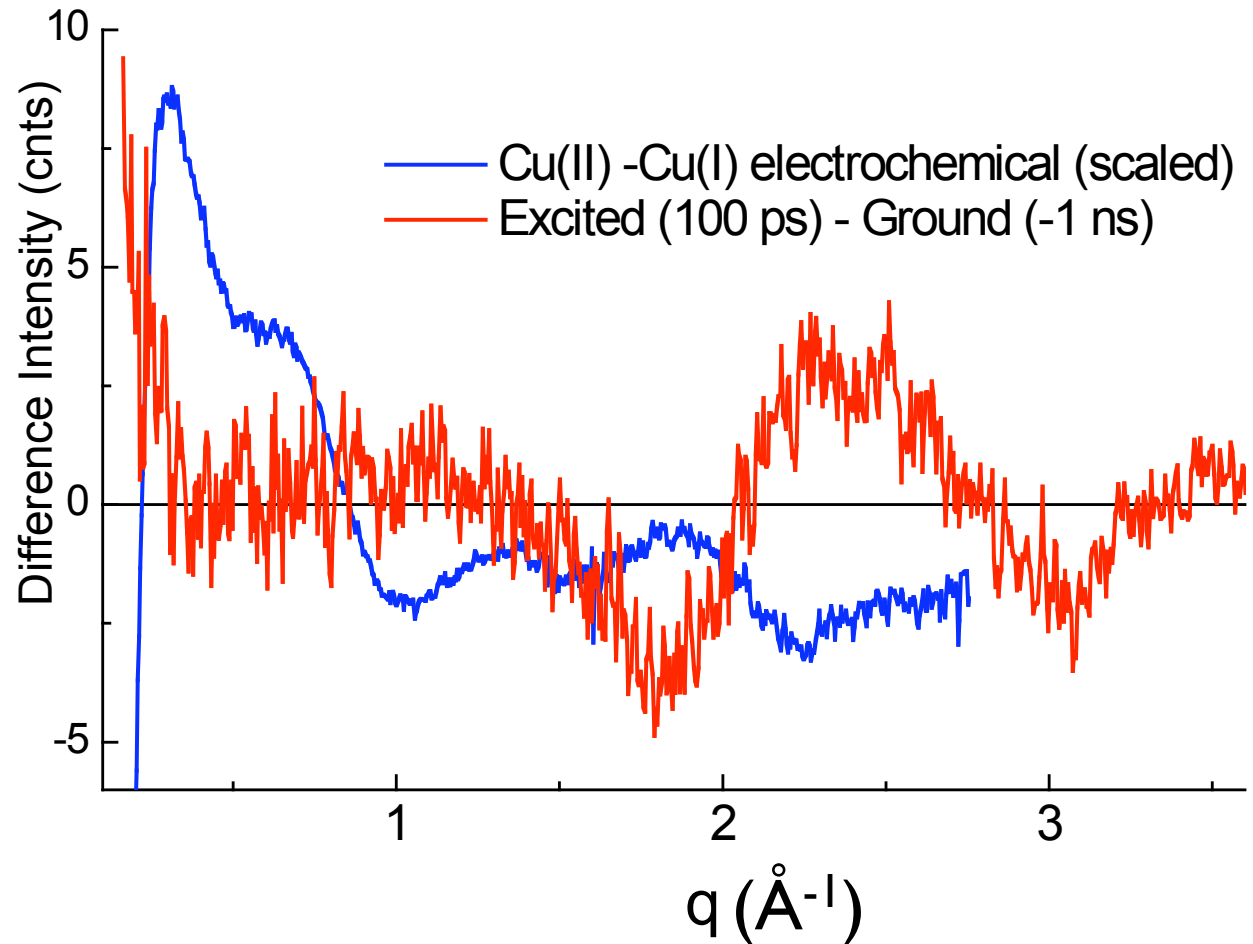
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# XAFS of $\text{Cu(I)(dmp)}_2$ in solution



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## *Comparison electrochemical and Cu(I)DMP<sub>2</sub> excited state difference scattering patterns*



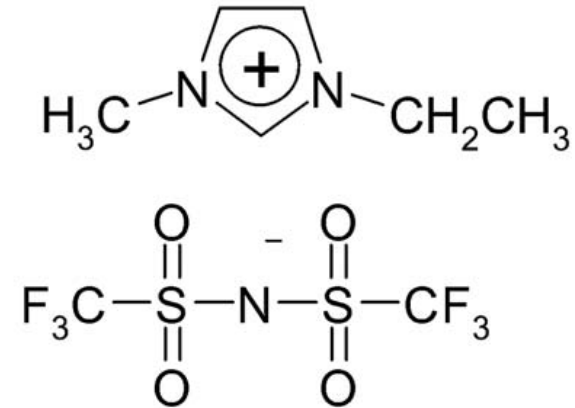
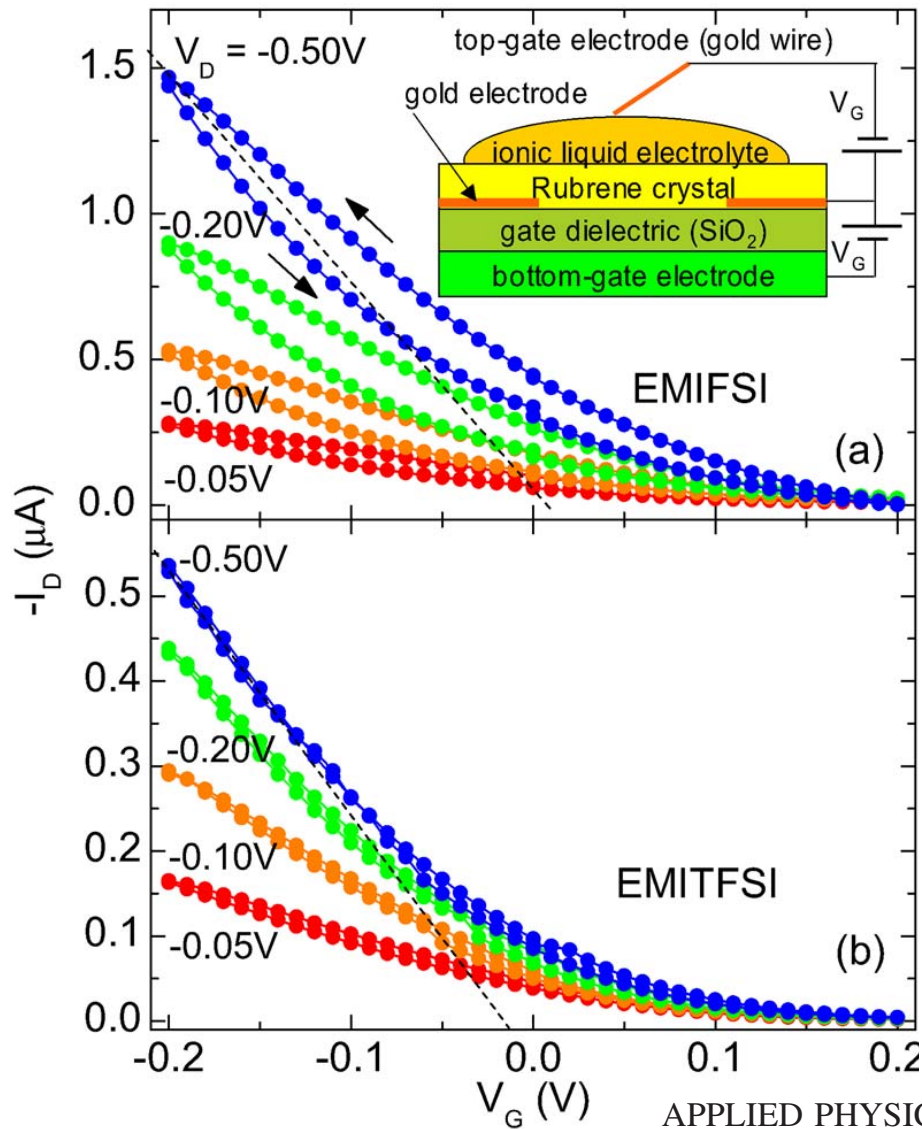
### First Experiment (!):

- Clear excited state difference scattering
- Excited-state reorganization differs from ground state Cu(I)/Cu(II) reorganization
- Excited-state reorganization includes:
  - Small angle: 5<sup>th</sup> ligand coordination (tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane )
  - High angle: heat + solvent reorganization

# **Applications of Laser-Induced Time-Resolved Small-Angle X-ray Scattering (LITR-SAXS):**

**Towards a Structural Understanding  
of Photo-induced Solvation and  
Charge-Transfer Processes in Ionic Liquids**

# Some Motivation for Understanding Structure and Dynamics in Ionic Liquids



High-density carrier doping  
 minimum gate voltages  
 high carrier mobility  
 fast-switching, low-power OFETs

**High-mobility, low-power, and fast-switching organic field-effect transistors with ionic liquids**

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# SAXS / WAXS Structural Analysis

(slide from D. Tiede, ANL)

X-ray scattering in different angle regimes provides information about all levels of assembly structure

## Small Angle X-ray Scattering (SAXS)

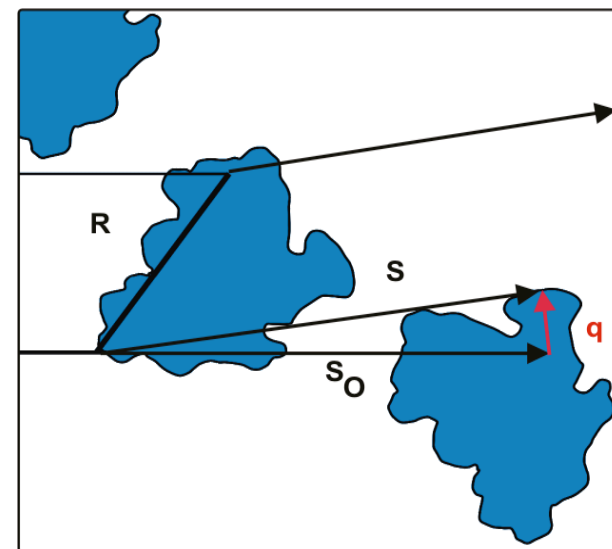
*Size, shape, inter-particle correlations*

$$I(\mathbf{q}) = \int p(\mathbf{r}) \frac{\sin(\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r})}{q r} d\mathbf{r}$$

$$q = \frac{4\pi}{\lambda} \sin \theta$$

$$I(\mathbf{q}) = I(0) \exp\left(-\frac{q^2 R_g^2}{3}\right)$$

Guinier analysis to obtain electron-density weighted radius of gyration,  $R_g$



## Wide Angle X-ray Scattering (WAXS)

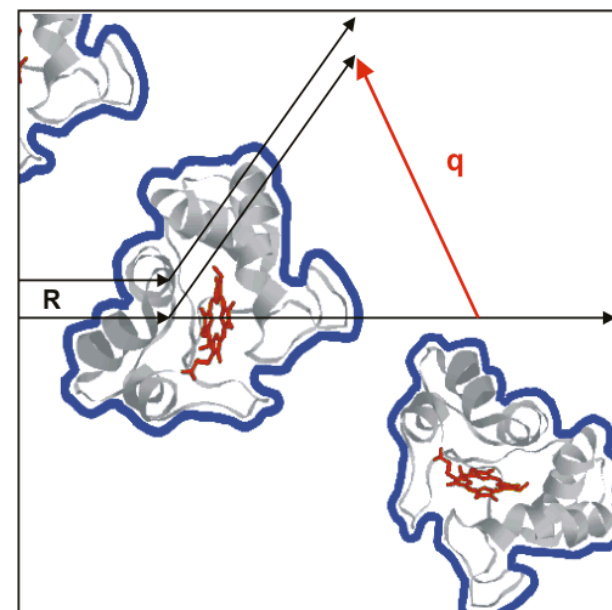
*Internal atomic distance correlations*

$$I(\mathbf{q}) = \langle \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{q})^* \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{q}) \rangle \sum_j \sum_k f_j(\mathbf{q}) f_k(\mathbf{q}) \frac{\sin(\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{jk})}{q r_{jk}}$$

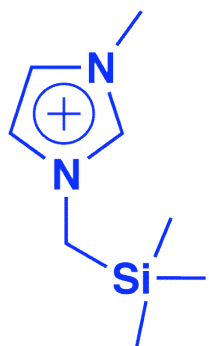
$$f(\mathbf{q}) = \iiint d\mathbf{V} \cdot \rho(\mathbf{r}) \exp(-i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r})$$

$$I(\mathbf{q}) = \int p(\mathbf{r}) \frac{\sin(\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r})}{q r} d\mathbf{r}$$

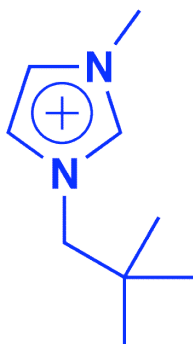
Pair distance distribution function (PDDF)



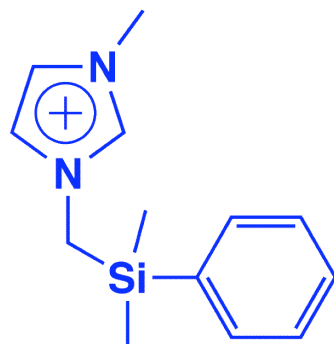
# Examples of some novel Ionic Liquids



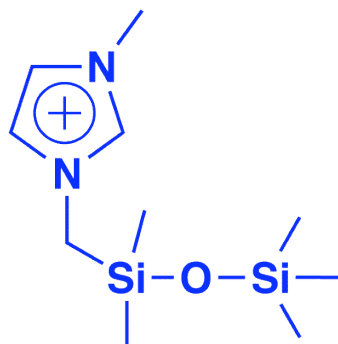
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C-mim<sup>+</sup>

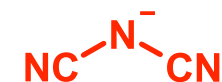
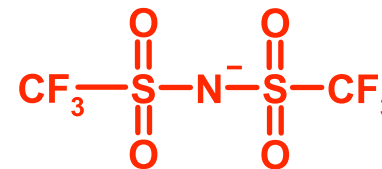
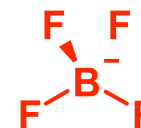


PhSi-mim<sup>+</sup>



SiOSi-mim<sup>+</sup>

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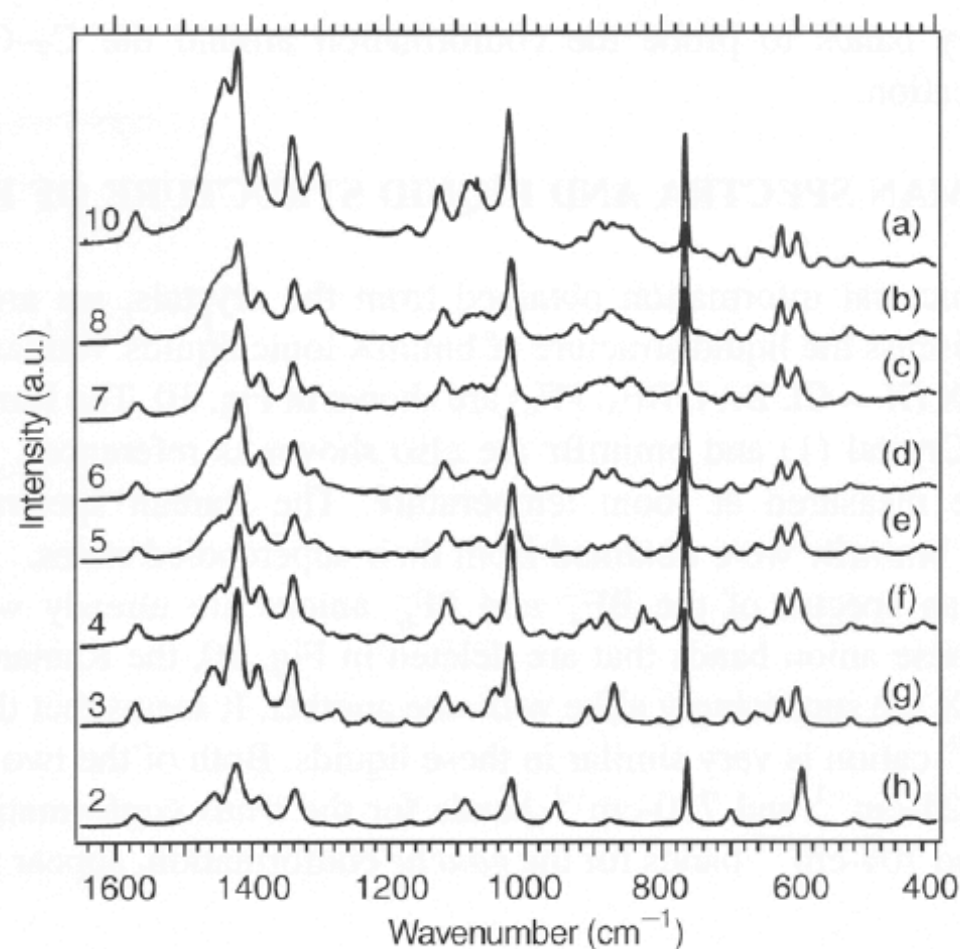
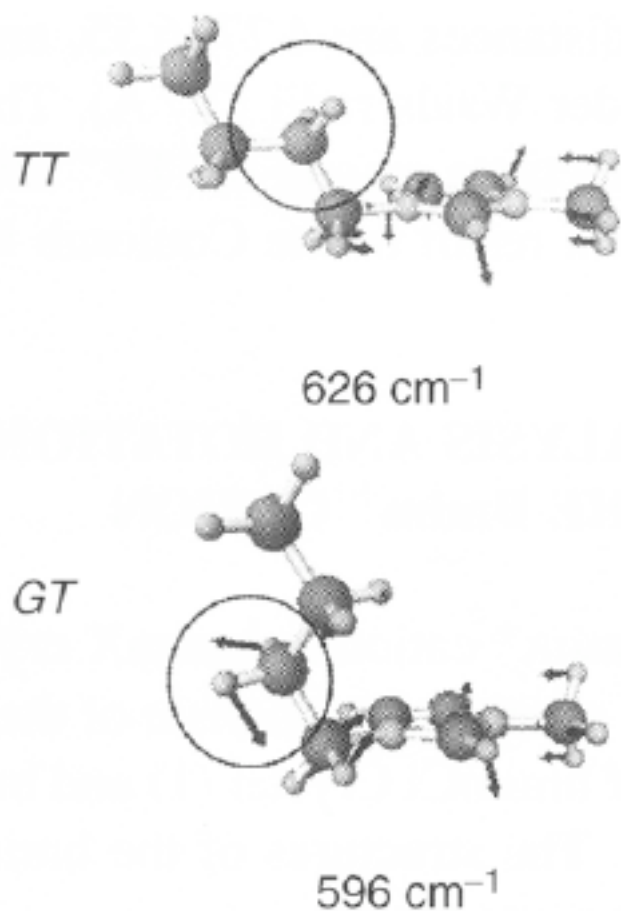


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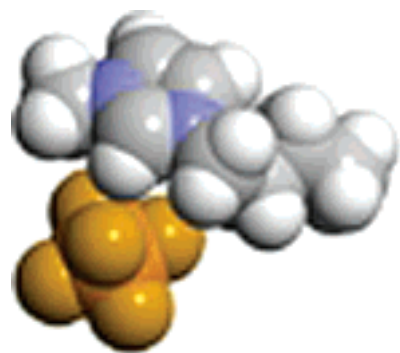
# Conformational Heterogeneity in Ionic Liquids

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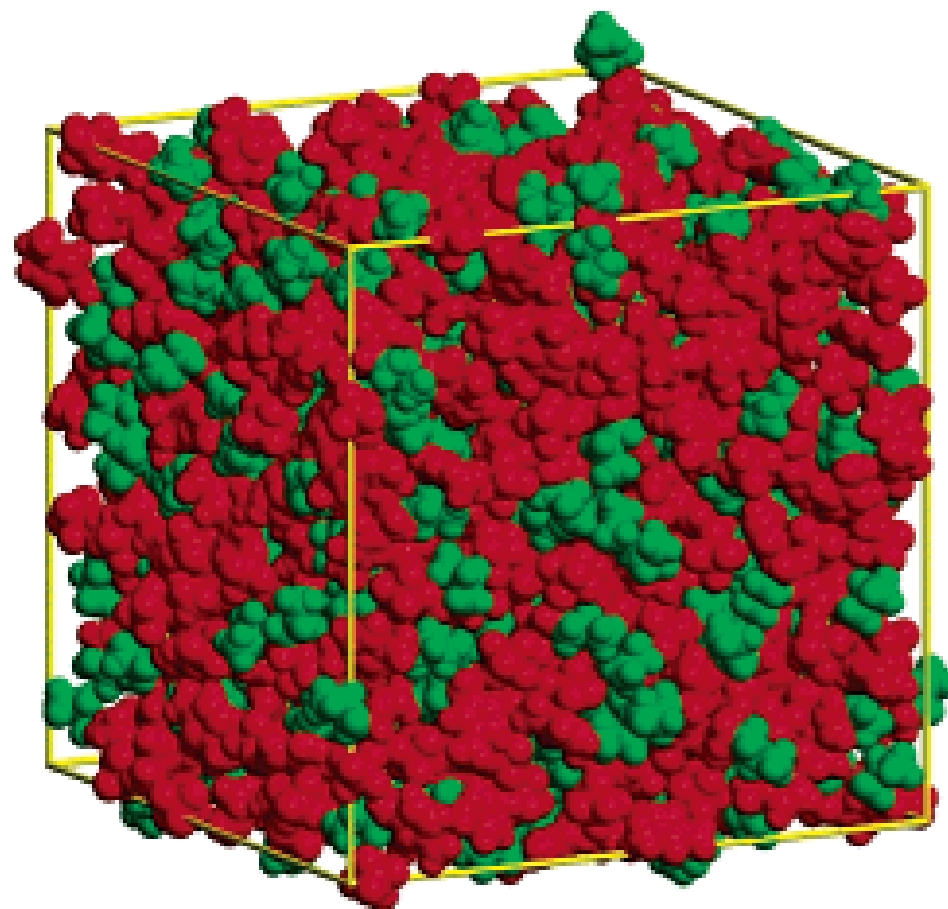
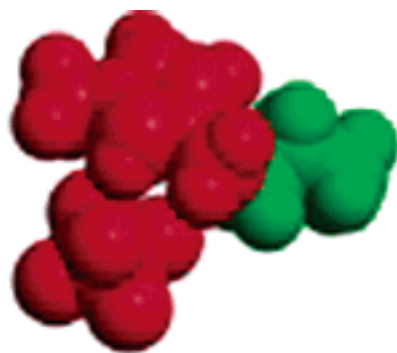


## Nanostructural Organization in Ionic Liquids

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**$\text{C}_4\text{mim}^+/\text{PF}_6^-$**



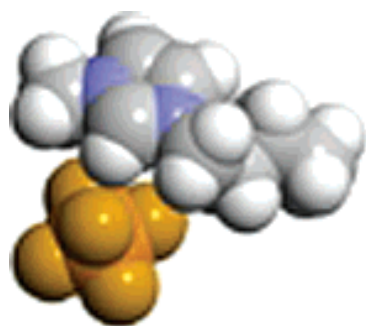
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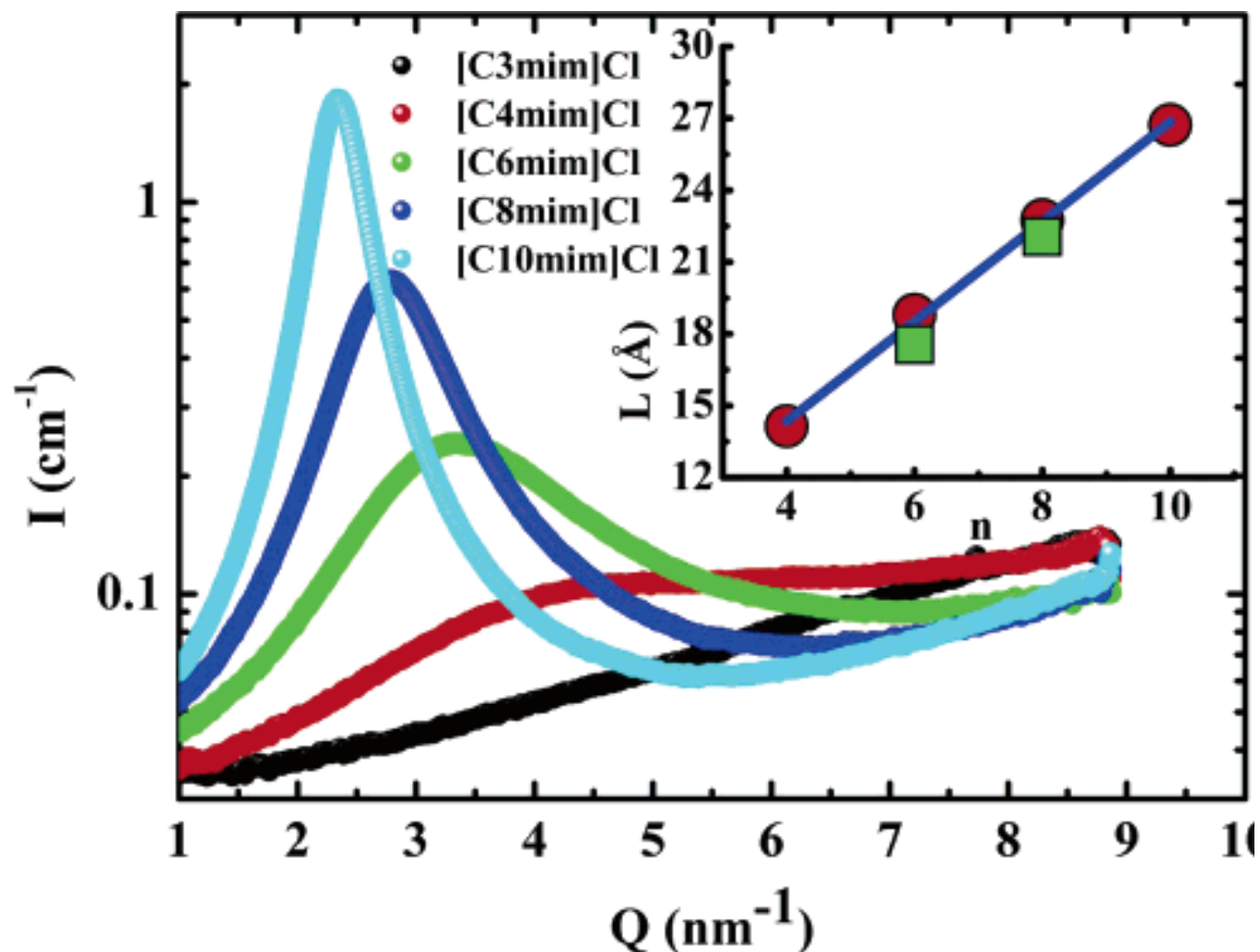
# Nanoscale Segregation in Room Temperature Ionic Liquids<sup>†</sup>

Alessandro Triolo,<sup>\*,‡</sup> Olga Russina,<sup>§</sup> Hans-Jurgen Bleif,<sup>§</sup> and Emanuela Di Cola<sup>||</sup>

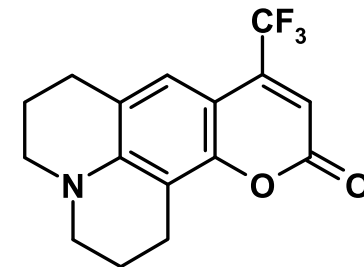
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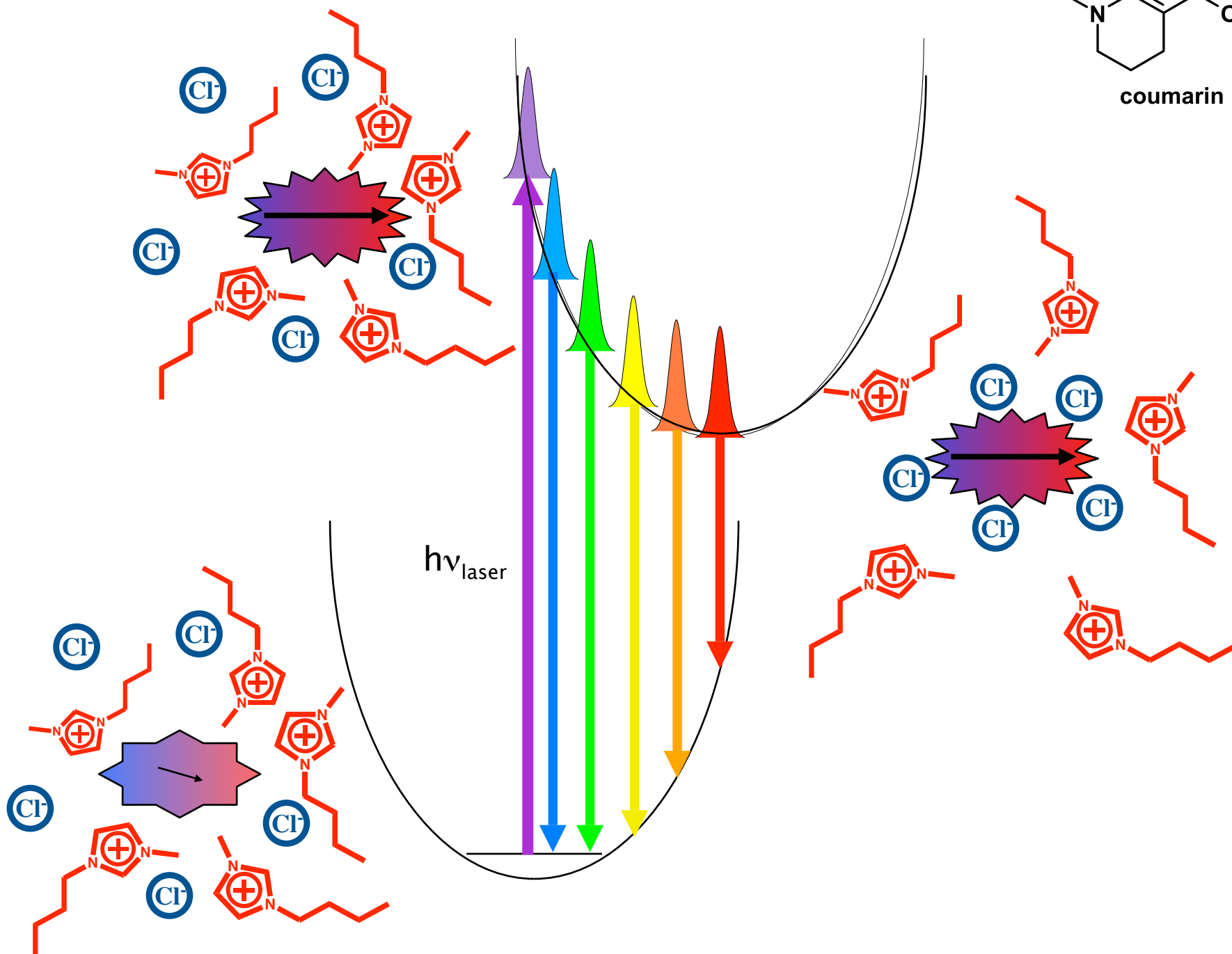
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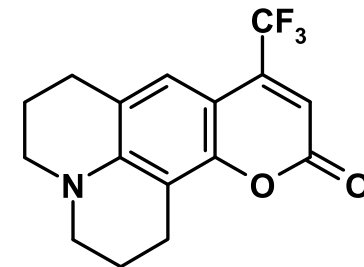
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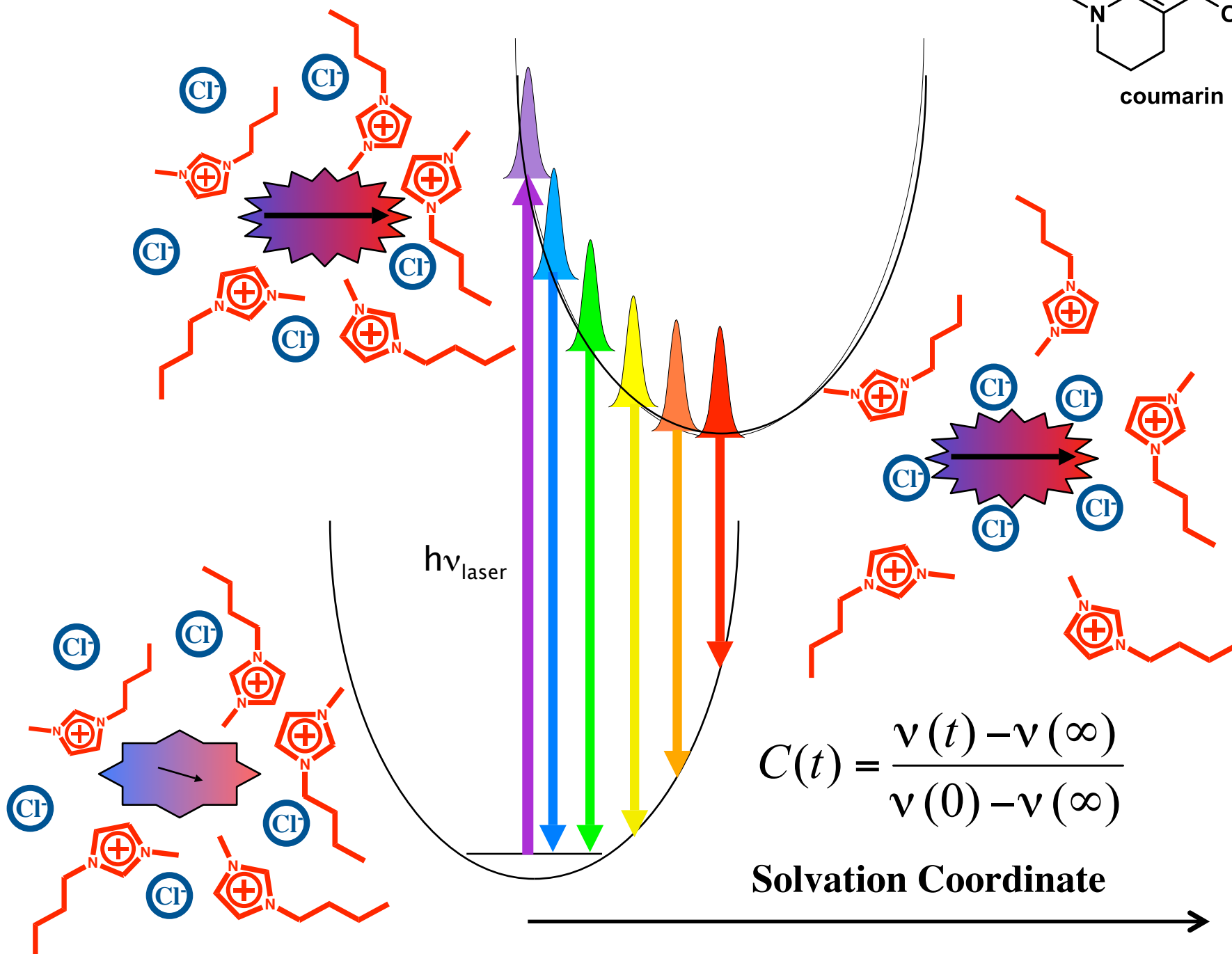
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***Proposal:***

***LITR-SAXS studies of time-dependent  
translational dynamics in ionic liquids***



# *Summary: Future Directions for Time-Resolved Structural Dynamics for Condensed-Phase Chemistry*

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X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy (LITR-XAS)**

**Laser-Induced Time-Resolved  
Small-Angle X-ray Scattering (LITR-SAXS)**

**Laser-Induced Time-resolved X-ray Diffraction  
(LITR-XRD)**